

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please insert the following section headings on page 1 before the first paragraph:

-- BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

Field of the Invention --

Please replace the first paragraph on page 1 with the following replacement paragraph:

-- The present invention relates to an apparatus for producing hydrogen ~~according to the preamble of Claim 1.~~ --

Please insert the following section heading on page 1 before the second paragraph beginning "An apparatus of the type...":

-- Description of the Related Art --

Please DELETE the third full paragraph on page 2, beginning "This object is...".

Please DELETE the last full paragraph on page 3, beginning "Other advantageous...".

Please insert the following section heading on page 4, before the second paragraph beginning "Figure 1 schematically....":

-- BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS --

Please insert the following section heading on page 4, before the second to last paragraph beginning "Figure 1 schematically shows the apparatus....":

-- DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION --

Please DELETE on page 10, the "List of reference numbers" in its entirety.